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MUSIC COMMISSION NAMES EDITOR

NEW YORK -- Raymond F. Glover of Richmond, Va., has been elected General Editor for the Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Church Music's work in revising the 1940 Hymnal.

The Commission, at its first meeting of the 1980-82 triennium in late January, spent considerable time organizing for its assignment by General Convention to provide an enriched Hymnal which will complement both the 1979 Book of Common Prayer and the expanded Lectionary, as well as meet the needs of the Episcopal Church in the years to come.

The 1976 General Convention had authorized the Commission to "develop materials and plans for the updating of the Hymnal 1940." Since that action, the Commission sent out surveys and questionnaires to clergy, church musicians and parishioners to help it accomplish its assignment.

Mr. Glover, who is a member of the Commission, has been organist and choir-master at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond since 1973. He also serves as head of the music department of St. Catherine's School in Richmond. He has previously been organist and choirmaster at St. Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo, N. Y., and at Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, Conn.

A native of Buffalo, he is a graduate of the University of Toronto where he studied with Healey Willan. He received his Master of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

As the Commission organized for its work, the following were appointed chairmen of subcommittees: The Rev. Canon Frederic Williams, Indianapolis, Executive Editorial; the Rev. Marion Hatchett, South Carolina, Texts; David Hurd, New York, music; and James Litton, New Jersey, Service Music.

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The Very Rev. William Hale, Central New York, was elected chairman of the Commission and Elizabeth Downie, Michigan, was elected secretary.

The Commission heard progress reports on its publication projects as follows:

- Songs for Celebration: Church Hymnal Series IV has been published and is available from the Church Hymnal Corporation.
- Congregational Music for Eucharist is engraved and will be available in March.
- Dr. Hatchett's A Manual for Clergy and Church Musicians is at the printer and is expected to be ready by late spring.
- Cassettes on Hymns III and Songs for Celebration are available from the Episcopal Radio/TV Foundation in Atlanta and a recording of excerpts from The Book of Canticles: Church Hymnal Series II will be made in June in Seattle, under the direction of Richard Proulx.
- The lectionary study under the direction of the Rev. Jerry Godwin has been completed and is being printed.
- The Gradual Psalms for Year A will be published in a new format with detachable pages to make copying easier.
- The Psalms for Year C are now available from the Church Hymnal Corporation.

The Commission will meet again in October at the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

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PICTURE CAPTION

80045 Raymond F. Glover, Richmond, Va., has been elected General Editor of the Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Church Music's process of revising the 1940 Hymnal. Glover, organist/choirmaster at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond, will coordinate the entire project to provide an enriched Hymnal which will complement both the 1979 Book of Common Prayer and the expanded Lectionary, as well as meet the needs of the Church in the Years to come.

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